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New Crew Club Opens Doors to Tri-Town

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Crew is a sport that is often times characterized as exclusive – a sport only available to the wealthy or to students who attend private schools. But there's a new group based in Fairhaven that is allowing rowers alike, no matter age nor skill, to hit the water and give the sport a chance. The Phoenix Crew Club is opening its doors to the public and encouraging everyone to come check it out.

"We're a newly formed club," said Head Coach Carolyn McGonagle. "I was Head Coach of New Bedford Community Rowing for two years but they made some changes and pushed us out of there. My loyalty is with the kids, so we wanted to find some boats and a location to launch from so we could continue to do programming and get the kids out on the water."

Phoenix Crew originally launched in Mattapoisett Harbor when the club first originated earlier in the spring before moving to their current location at 30 Beach St. in Fairhaven. However, the club accepts memberships from all neighboring towns. Current rowers fail from Westport, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

McGonagle's rowing career began at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. After graduating in 1998, she coached in Boston, Savannah, Georgia and San Francisco before landing on the SouthCoast in New Bedford. With her nearly 20 years of experience in the sport, she knows the benefits the sports holds for students.

"It teaches them teamwork and also individual responsibility," said McGonagle. You always want to be the fastest guy in the boat, but it doesn't matter in the boat, if you can't work with other people, you'll slow the boat down."

While crew is a sport that occurs on water, it's work done inside the classroom that McGonagle also hopes to focus on at Phoenix Crew.

"Crew is a very good way to get into college, particularly for girls," she said. "Because it's such a niche sport, if a kid learns how to row in high school and they go to college, they'll automatically make the team and be a collegiate athlete. For the kids that want to work hard, we'll talk about colleges, being a recruited athlete vs. a non-recruited athlete, SAT scores, and we'll get the kids thinking about getting into college ahead of time."

Heading into the summer, there are currently 17 student rowers enrolled at Phoenix Rowing. The program is also open to adults who are looking for a good, low-impact workout.

"I've seen people in their 80's rowing," said McGonagle. "It's low-impact. I've seen people with hip, back, knee and ankle injuries do it. It's a great way to get a really hard work out and protect your body. It's definitely a sport to do for life."

For the rowers who are serious about racing, practice will be held on the Acushnet River at 5:30 am.



***Above & On the Cover**: The Phoenix Rowing Club, based out of Fairhaven, is seeking rowers of all ages and levels for their newly formed organization. The current members hail from all over southeastern Massachusetts, including the Tri-Town. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.*

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For those looking for a more casual approach, beginners classes will be held in the evenings. As the club's membership grows, McGonagle hopes to field both adult and student programs, as well as separate the boys and the girls into varsity and novice squads. For now, they are practicing together as a co-ed unit.

McGonagle hopes that the reputation of Crew being a wealthy sport will not scare away those interested in pursuing it. She said there are scholarships available for those who cannot afford it.

"We never turn anyone away," she said. "If they can't pay anything, they don't."

In addition to getting more members, Phoenix Crew is also focused on fundraising and securing official 501(c) (3) non-profit status. Once funding is secured, McGonagle hopes to open an indoor facility with training and classrooms available to emphasize both the importance of athleticism and academics.

For more information on Phoenix Crew, log on to phoenixcrewclubs.webs.com, find them on Facebook by searching "Phoenix Crew Club," e-mail Carolyn McGonagle at crazyrower@yahoo.com or info.phoenixcrew@gmail.com, or simply stop by their location on Beach Street in Fairhaven to check it out in person.

"We encourage everyone to come and take a look," said McGonagle.

Survival Students Return from Journey

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Imagine being separated from your son or daughter for one week, sending them off into the wilderness with no form of communication. Time passing by slowly as you wait for their return. Fortunately for the hundreds of parents of the ORRJHS students participating in the annual Survival program, that wait came to an end

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on Saturday, June 16 when the children were returned safely to the school.

"It's been difficult, but it's good for him to be away," said Sue Seguin, whose 13-year-old son Pat Cummings participated in the trip. "He's being independent and he's with his friends. He's probably had a great time."

The students departed their families on June 9 and made their way to an undisclosed location in western Massachusetts near the Berkshires. Spending every moment outdoors hiking, parents grew nervous given the unseasonably chilly and rainy June the area has experienced thus far.

"It's been nerve-wracking," said Joanne Larock,

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mother of 13-year-old Survival participant Diana. "I thought of her often, especially with the rain. I thought of her being out in the elements at night when we were cold and would shut our windows and the fact that she was out there with no windows to shut."

The parents anxiously awaited as hundreds of backpacks were dropped off prior to the students' arrival. They waited in the exact area in which they dropped off their children and gave them last minute advice prior to boarding the bus.

"I told him to be positive, be a good leader, try to help other kids if they need help and remember to try and stay cheerful," said Seguin.

"I told her that it's going to be really hard, but remember that scores of people have done this before you and you can do it," said Larock. "I told her to find her inner strength, feel her muscles and that she could do it."

Despite the anxiety of being separated from their children, the parents knew the valuable lessons that this trip had in store for the students.

"We have to let them see what they're capable of," said Larock. "Although it's difficult, you can push through anything. Before they get into more challenging years academically in the high school, to have this within themselves is a huge life lesson."

Shortly after 3:00 pm and led by a police escort, two busloads of chanting and cheering students pulled into a parking lot filled with hundreds of families

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and friends clad with signs and bubbles to greet their survivors. 13-year-old Morgan Bliss got off the bus and ran to her mother and gave her a huge hug.

"I was so homesick when I was there," said Bliss. "To see my family is so great, thank god I'm home. I did not like being away from home."

In addition to seeing her family, there was something else Bliss was looking forward to as well.

"I'm looking forward to food," she said. "I've been craving pancakes all week."

Although Bliss felt homesick, she walked away from the trip with a very valuable lesson.

"I learned not to take anything for granted, like my family and my house," she said.

ORR Underclassmen Achievements Recognized

By Anne Smith

Families, friends, and faculty members filled the cafeteria of Old Rochester Regional High School on Thursday, June 14 as high-achieving students were recognized for their efforts at the annual Underclassmen Awards Night. Principal Michael Devoll welcomed the audience to the event, proclaiming that since the past week had been dedicated to sending off the seniors, it was now time to recognize up-and-coming scholars, role models, and school ambassadors.

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the Senior Awards Night, it is no less important," Devoll said.

The students whose achievements were recognized in the evening's program were selected for their academic excellence.

"We classify excellence as students who have performed at a high level all year," Devoll said. "We also honor students' activities, be it community service or Project Contemporary Competiveness, and those who go above and beyond in the classroom."

Primarily, the evening's program called for the awarding of certificates of academic excellence. These were presented to the students with the highest average in the highest level of each class taken by underclassmen.

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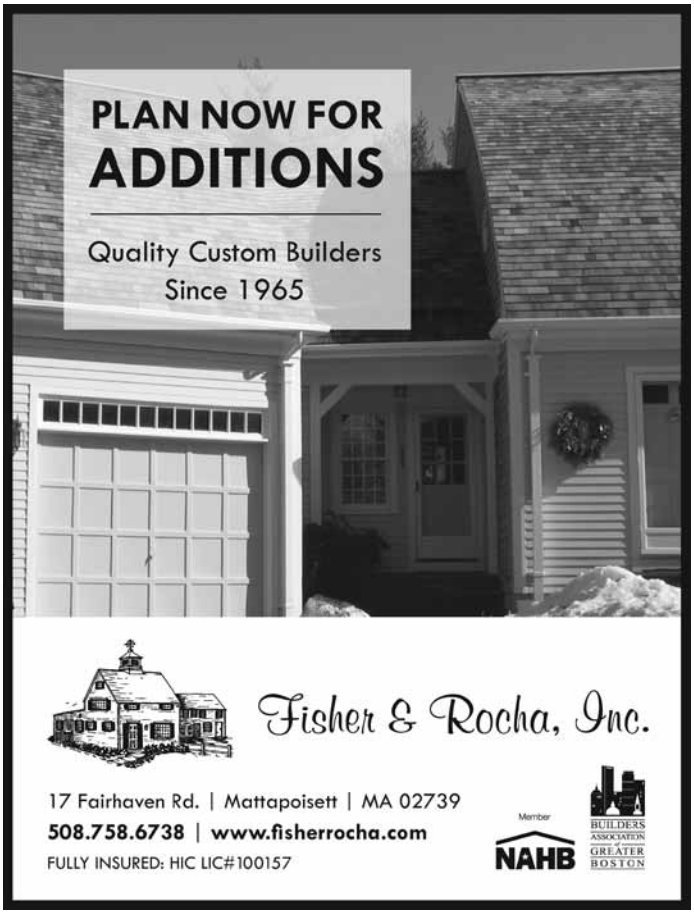
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The awards covered the academic subjects of English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science & Technology, and Classical and Modern Languages, as well as the electives in Unified Arts.

In presenting the awards for the Classical and Modern Languages, Devoll was proud to state that ORR offers three programs of language study: Latin, Spanish, and French. Devoll additionally presented awards from the National Latin Exam to students who scored highly on the annual test as well as recognized students who have taught foreign languages to elementary students in the district as part of an after-school program.

Devoll briefly recognized English teachers Judy Johnson and Terry Dall before presenting the awards for that subject; both teachers will be retiring at the end of the year. Devoll said that there have been 154 applicants for the single open English teacher position, and that whoever joins the ORR faculty will have large shoes to fill.

The underclassmen were also presented with special awards of recognition. Ten students, five boys and five girls, were recognized for being selected by faculty to attend Boys' and Girls' State from June 16-22 at Stonehill College.

"It's a life-changing experience for many of the students who go off and attend," Devoll said.

Kelly Merlo, an underclassman unable to attend the Awards Night because of the cramped Survival/

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final exams schedule, was presented with the MassStar Leadership Award. Devoll described Merlo as "a top-notch, enthusiastic, and motivated student."

Merlo's mother attended the Awards Night to receive her daughter's award, proudly telling the audience that her daughter thoroughly enjoyed the MassStar Conference.

"She had a great time and you might have created a monster," she joked about her daughter's enthusiasm for the conference.

11 students were recognized for participation in the summer program known as Project Contemporary Competitiveness, which also takes place at Stonehill College. In addition to presenting an award to the students, Devoll read the names of the classes for which they have registered, which ranged from Model Rocketry to American Sign Language.

Of the 20 students from ORR who received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award this school year, ten were underclassmen. Three received the Bronze Medal, which recognized their community service of 100-174 hours. One received the Silver Medal, which recognized his community service of 175-249 hours. The remaining six underclassmen received the Gold Medal, which recognized their community service of at least 250 hours.

In the remaining awards, Devoll gave special recognition to Morgan Browning and Jackie Dyson. "Both of the young ladies are high achievers," Devoll

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said. "They are outstanding individuals and great ambassadors for our school." Devoll also recognized Leah Thomas and Grady Branagan for their service and achievements.

Kristin Nascimiento received the prestigious Harvard Book Award, which is presented to the junior with the highest class rank. With the book comes the agreement of local Harvard alumni to assist the recipient in applying to Harvard, if they so desire.

Finally, Kim Frink presented the Lighthouse Book Award to two juniors, Kristen Fuller and Fred Murolo, for their academic achievements as well as school and community service. Frink also spoke about the Lighthouse Fund, which offers grants to faculty members

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Sippican School Holds Annual Band Blast

By Eric Tripoli

The Sippican School Band Blast has come a long way from its roots as a party at the bandstand. On Thursday, June 14, hundreds of people attended the 11th annual Band Blast, to have fun and help raise money for the bands at Sippican School.

The party was held out on the front lawn of the school, under bright, warm skies. Those in attendance purchased tickets, which could be redeemed for food, lawn games, a bounce house, a mechanical bull ride, among some of the fun activities there.

"We've been doing it here for about eight or nine years," said band director and lead organizer Hannah Moore. "The bar just keeps getting higher. It's a wonderful community to work in."

But the Band Blast wouldn't be possible without its many volunteers from that community she loves.

"It started with just hamburgers and hot dogs and now it's blossomed into this. We must have over 80 volunteers this year helping out. It's amazing," Moore said.

"I love it. It's a real grass roots effort and shows

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the hometown spirit," said volunteer Kimberly Owens, who has three children in Sippican School, two of which are in the band. She helped execute the set-up before the event began.

The volunteers that lend a hand aren't all parents, either.

"You'd be surprised how many students come back to help," said Marion School Committee member and Sippican student mother, Christine Winters. "It's a great night. It's quintessential Marion. The families come out, we all have fun. Tonight is one of the reasons why we live here."

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without a hitch. He fills the dunk tank every year and has a fourth grader in the band.

"I like it because I want to see the kids have fun and keep the band going," he said.

The Band Blast is the main fundraiser for the Sippican School bands. The money raised helps pay for students to participate in music festivals, reeds, valve oil, and the expense of maintaining 60 instruments for students to play. According to Moore, last year about 700 people came to the Band Blast and they cleared $8,000.

"We love seeing as many people as possible. It keeps it happy. This is wicked cool," Moore said.

RMS Honors Retiring Faculty Members

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester Memorial School community gathered together on Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium to honor the three faculty members who are retiring at the end of this school year. The tear-filled tribute to out-going second grade teacher, Joyce Bourdon, reading specialist Candy Miller-Mitchell, and principal Jay Ryan, featured speeches and songs dedicated to their educational careers and the lives they touched along the way.

"There is a lot of excitement in this gymnasium today," said Superintendent Doug White, before a loud and gleeful room of elementary school students.

White personally thanked the three faculty members for their years of service and presented them each with a certificate of recognition from the Massachusetts House of Representatives. "Good luck and good fortune," he said in conclusion.

The ceremony included the presentation of many gifts, as well. Members of the PTO also presented the three retirees with books, and read a poem entitled

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"Courage," which illustrated the different ways courageousness are manifested.

"There are awesome kinds and everyday kinds… Courage is sometimes having to say goodbye…Courage is what we give to each other," they read.

Two students presented a bench, hand-painted with imagery from Eric Carle's classic *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, to Miller-Mitchell and Bourdon, to be installed in the library. The RMS Student Council also spoke, thanking Ryan for his help improving the school and encouraging them to work together to solve problems.

Students also offered musical thanks to the staff members. Mrs. Ciaburri's first grade class sang a song of thanks, and the fourth graders sang "God Bless the



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U.S.A." in honor of Bourdon, who is well-known for singing patriotic songs with her second graders. The song was part of the school's Flag Day ceremony, which took place earlier in the day.

Bourdon was unable to attend because she has been recovering from a recent car accident.

"I wouldn't have missed this afternoon for the world," she said to her school family.

The ceremony ended with the entire student body joining together to sing "We Wish You Well," a song that is as much about happiness as it is about sorrow.

"I want to thank everybody, for everything," said Miller-Mitchell. "You all mean so much to me and you always will."

"Today, I don't think the three of us feel any different than any of you," Ryan said to his students. "It keeps us young, it keeps us happy to be around all of you. Thank you for everything."

Gardening for Biodiversity

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

A well-groomed garden with lawns and non-native plants is no magnet for butterflies, or other insects and birds that share our local ecosystem. If you want your garden to bustle with life, use native plants and a wide array of colorful nectar producing flowers.

At a special Sippican Lands Trust presentation on Tuesday June 19, Horticulturist Debi Hogan shared this

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advice and explained how conscientious gardening can enrich biodiversity - which means the number, variety and genetic variation of organisms found within a specific geographic region.

"We know that plants make the world go round," she said of their importance in supporting and maintaining insects, birds and other animals. With 37 percent of the animal world represented by insects, their livelihood relies on plants as food - and birds rely on insects as critical nourishment.

From the rise in suburbanization came manicured lawns and a taste for non-native plants, which 90 percent of insects do not consume. Insects adapt to chemicals in plants after co-evolving with a plant over a



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long history, underscoring the importance of gardening with native plants, she said.

Hogan's husband, Warren Leach, noted during the talk that lawns take up double the land than national parks. Mowed lawns are not good incubators for life, he said.

"If we can change our own practices, we can change our landscape," Hogan said.

To create a garden attracting butterflies, a variety of plants should adorn a yard. Fragrant yellow, purpose, and white flowers will attract butterflies, which often rely on smell to locate nectar. Also many plants should be available for choosy female butterflies to lay their eggs. Trees also are important harboring grounds for these insects.

"A lot of butterflies actually grow up in trees," Hogan said. She also advised that a water source be available to nourish the insects and birds.

Hogan listed off many plants that attract butterflies: butterfly weed (asclepias tuberosa) for monarch butterflies and red clover (asclepias tuberosa) for monarch butterflies, hummingbirds and clearwing moths.

Other plants she recommended to attract the winged beauties include: dandelions, purple cane flower, black eyed susan, daisy fleabone, sunflower, Mexican sunflower, hawkweed, yarrow, butterfly bush, ironweed, New Jersey tea, honeysuckle, violets, among others. She also recommended laying out ripe fruit.



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"I'm trying to encourage a change in practices... gardening with a little less lawn," she said.

Disney Concert For Dads At Tabor

By Eric Tripoli

As the red and white pennant flags flew stiffly in the Sunday breeze, fathers and their families gathered in the tent below to enjoy a leisurely afternoon of music. Celebrating the final concert of their 50th anniversary season, the Tri-County Symphony Band performed a soundtrack that was ripped from the scorebook of some of the most popular films released by the Walt Disney studios.

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According to the band's conductor and musical director, Philip Sanborn, "Three Generations of Disney" was designed to engage families on a wider level.

"We wanted to attract little kids, so Disney music seemed perfect," Sanborn said. This was the tenth annual benefit pops concert, six of which have been under the baton of Sanborn.

"I thought that there was such a wide variety of music related to Disney, so I wanted to do a complete concert of Disney music," he said.

In the past, the concert has been inside during the evening, but the band and organizers felt it was important to include the youngest members of the families during the Fathers' Day celebration, so they moved it to the afternoon.

"It truly is a family affair," said event organizer and Tabor Academy Admissions Office manager, Leslie Geil. She and Lisa Gibson were responsible for organizing the tickets, the catering, and silent auction.

"We have so many more guests this year," Gibson said. The proceeds of the event go to benefit music scholarships and special summer classes. "Last year, we had about $12,000 in scholarships for the tri-county area," Geil said.

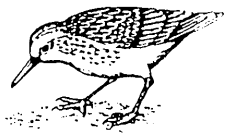
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make this a kid-friendly event," said fourth-season percussionist Chris Chambers. His dad, Stan, was sitting at one of the tables up front.

"I've been coming to see them since Chris started playing with them," said Stan. "I love music, no matter what it is."

He certainly wasn't alone. Each musical transition brought smiles, sighs, clasped hands, and a flood of memories for everyone in the audience. The program drew from a wide variety of musical source material.

The first section of the show, the grandfathers' set, featured a medley from "Fantasia" (1940) and a selection of classic Disney songs, including the theme to "The

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Mickey Mouse Club." The fathers' set opened with a medley of songs from the Academy Award-winning film "Mary Poppins" (1964), "The Jungle Book" (1967), and the classic "Under the Sea" from "The Little Mermaid" (1989).

The third set, for the children in the audience, was comprised of music from "Beauty and the Beast" (1991), Broadway selections from "The Lion King" (1997), and themes from "Pirates of the Caribbean" (2003). The classic John Phillips Sousa march, "Stars and Stripes Forever" was their finale.

Park Commission Catches Heat from Selectmen

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester Board of Selectmen met with a member of the Park Commission on Monday, June 18 to raise a multitude of concerns the board has over the commission's operations. Kenneth Ross was the representative for the Park Commission.

The first issue raised by Town Administrator Rich LaCamera was the misuse of the bathroom facilities at the parks located on Dexter Lane. According to LaCamera, the bathrooms are left open all night and there have been a variety of complaints regarding vandalism and trash in the facilities.

"This has been happening for a while," said LaCamera. "Some of it's pretty disgusting quite frankly. It's causing a lot of problems and complaints."

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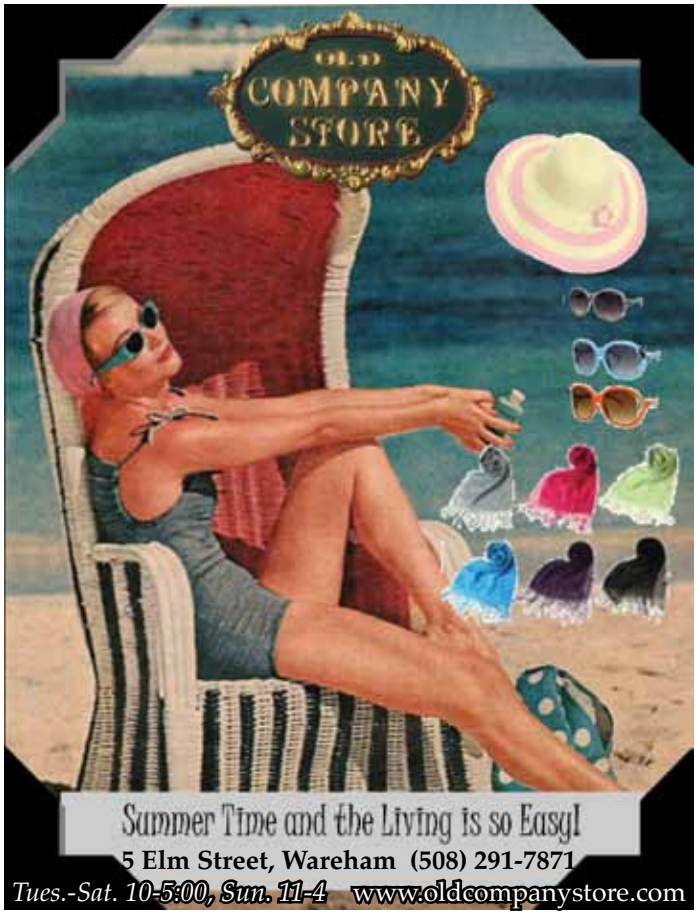
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LaCamera suggested either having the facilities cleaned on a more regular basis or lock the bathrooms like they do with the bathrooms at other fields in town.

Ross was concerned with the amount of money available to the Park Commission from the town, but LaCamera assured that there was $25,000 available to the board; $15,000 of the money is appropriated by the town and the additional $10,000 is taken from the Beach Sticker Revolving Fund to provide extra revenue. LaCamera said the majority of these funds have not been used and are available if requested.

The Selectmen also addressed their concerns of the process by which the Park Commission goes about updating their fields and having different systems installed. LaCamera cited the issue of a tank that is supposed to be installed at one of the fields by June 30. However, the paperwork the Park Commission submitted for this project is not sufficient for a variety of reasons.

First, the initial proposal was not dated. Since there was no date on the proposal, the selectmen worry that the project will be audited. Secondly, the Park Commission only pursued one bid on the job, when the board said they should have consulted at least three different contractors.

"We cannot give out contracts to people we know," said LaCamera. "That's the worst thing that we could do."

The last issue the board raised was that of private

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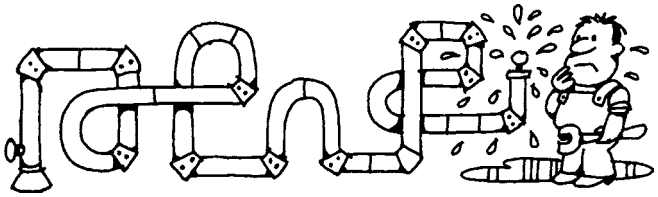
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entities using the town's fields as a way to make money for their own businesses. Rock Buddies, a fitness company that has been utilizing the facilities on Dexter Lane, has been writing checks to the Park Commission for use of the field, and they have not deposited them into an account, leaving the Selectmen wondering what happened to the money. Furthermore, none of the private entities using the fields have submitted insurance waivers to the town.

"I have an issue with this," said LaCamera. "This is a huge liability for the town."

Ross, although newly elected to the Park Commission, said that he would address the Board's concerns with the Commission to make sure they get resolved.

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In other news, LaCamera gave an update on the proposed solar project that was approved at Town Meeting. LaCamera said the pilot plans have been executed, however they are still 2-3 weeks behind on the process as they await the final designs to be pitched to the Planning Board. He anticipates the designs to be ready in mid-July.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to appoint both Robert Francis as Chairman of the Adult Day Care Project and Diana Knapp as Assistant Treasurer.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will meet again on Monday, July 2 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

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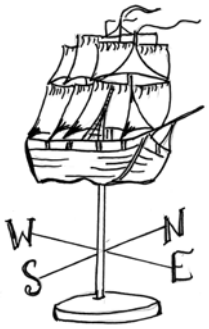
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New Balloon Test Required For Cell Tower

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Planning Board convened for their regular meeting on Monday, June 18, to continue the hearing regarding the construction of a 145-foot cell phone tower, proposed to be installed off the end of Jane Lane, near Marion Road.

" The site itself will be 883 feet off of Route 6. The lease area we have is for a 100 foot by 100 foot compound," said Kevin Delaney, representing the applicant, Industrial Tower & Wireless. "At the last meeting, we were asked to conduct a balloon test. We performed that test on Friday May 11th between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Because of the distance from Marion Road, the visual is minimal."

Delaney provided photographs to the Board of the test taken from different vantage points around town, but the Board was not satisfied with the conditions of the test. Planning Board member Karen Field said that she looked for it in the parking lot of Turk's and from the entrance to Jane Lane, but was unable to find the balloon. Planning Board member John Mathieu spoke sharply about his discontent with the balloon test.

"We all work. You flew a balloon when most of us were at work. As far as I'm concerned, this balloon test was wholly insufficient. I'm not satisfied with this whatsoever. Right now I have a real problem with this.



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I haven't talked to anybody who saw this balloon," said Mathieu.

"I didn't get home until after seven o'clock so I didn't see it," said Chairman Thomas Tucker.

"I think you need to provide a longer duration balloon test for the people who work throughout the day," said member Ron Merlo. "I would like to see a balloon test for the day on a Saturday, so people coming and going can see it."

Delaney said that the Board did not provide them with any requirements for the balloon test and the town by-law does not include any specific expectations.

In addition to the concerns over the balloon test, several abutters present at the meeting were not convinced that installing the tower was going to be a benefit to the town.

"We are the closest occupied dwelling to that site. We're not in the fall zone, but we're pretty close," said Jane Lane resident Jack Hillier. "Go to Shipyard Park and see the flagpole. It's over 80 feet. And this new tower is almost 150 feet. I think this tower is an industrial intrusion on our neighborhood."

"At the last meeting of the Board, I came here to remind the Board that in 1998, a cell tower was proposed in the Aucoot area of town," said Aucoot Road resident Brad Hathaway. "As a result of the meetings that were held and the opposition of the people, the Planning Board, at the Annual Town Meeting, sent out an article,



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calling for cell towers to be restricted from around 195. That particular article did not engender any controversy at all and passed unanimously. But somehow that action has seemed to slip through the cracks," he said.

David Pierre, who also lives on Aucoot Road, was supportive of the construction of the tower, citing personal security and convenience.

"My wife, my daughter, and I moved to Mattapoisett a few years ago. It's just a wonderful place to live. The one big negative, though, for us, has been the cell phone service. I can't even get cell phone service in my own house," he said. "I think it's a public safety issue. I think of what might happen if I were somewhere with zero coverage. And I think it's a quality of life issue."

But Pierre's service issues aren't relegated to that part of town. While the tower would improve cell phone and police radio service over a larger area than what exists, the low-lying Village section of town would not see an improvement. Member Karen Field asked Delaney if any of the other towns would experience better cell service.

"The town of Rochester would not see any benefit from this tower," Delaney said.

The Planning Board decided to continue the hearing, so that Industrial Tower & Wireless could run another balloon test, this time scheduled for a concurrent Friday and Saturday, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm so as to give residents a better opportunity to understand the visual

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impact of the proposed tower. The continuance will occur at the next meeting immediately after the new balloon test.

In other business, the Planning Board voted to approve an Application for Endorsement of Plan Believed Not to Require Approval to combine two parcels of land at 9 High Ridge Drive, and continued a hearing for a similar application for Sundance Trails, at their request.

The Planning Board also welcomed interim member Mary Crain, who was appointed to sit on the Board for member Robert McNamara.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be on Monday, July 2, at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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Merge Possible for Marion EMS, FD

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Town Administrator Paul Dawson recommended that the Marion Board of Selectmen consider a merge between the town's EMS team and Fire Department. Dawson made the suggestion at the board's regular meeting on Tuesday, June 19 in the Marion Town House.

"We believe the time has come for the board to consider formally merging both departments," said Dawson. "We think it makes sense. Far more good is going to be accomplished here than negative."

Dawson's main reasoning for the merge is to cut down on the redundancy of filing two sets of paperwork for different aspects of each department, which ultimately cuts down on efficiency.

While Selectmen Jody Dickerson, Jon Henry and Stephen Cushing all seemed receptive to the idea, they still wanted more information.

"I would like to see a formal presentation conceptually of what it will look like," said Cushing.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen met with the Marion Selectmen to discuss plans to extend the water lines 1,200 feet from Rochester into Marion. The lines would affect five homes on Mary's Pond Road and the water main source would be from Perry Hill. The Marion Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the project. Rochester will draft plans and put the project out to bid to contractors.

Under the recommendation of Dickerson during his campaign, the board will begin meeting regularly with various public offices in town for routine updates to better improve communication among the different departments in town. The first series of these updates came from the Police and Fire Departments as well as the Harbormaster.

Chief Lincoln Miller of the Marion Police Department informed the board that Marion successfully passed all 911 compliance checks that were mandated by the state and that the new protocols are currently being implemented. Under the new regulations, all dispatchers must undergo 80 hours of training to be certified to give instructions over the phone in the event of a heart attack

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Chief Miller said due to the increased population in the summertime, particular around the center of town, they would be enforcing speeding laws by doing more speeding checkpoints.

Harbormaster Mike Cormier said from a financial standpoint, the harbor management is right on point, with 90% of vessels in the harbor on moorings or in slips. He also said the facilities are essentially ready to go, minus the handicap access equipment, which will be completed next week.

Cormier is also hoping to be approved for two grants. The first, which is worth $100,000, would replace the current metal mooring systems in the water with rubber ones. The second grant, worth $60,000, would be used to transport contaminated quahogs from the Taunton River and move them to areas just for recreational use.

Fire Chief Thomas Joyce introduced the new full-time staff member on the department. Ryan Miller began in May, and since his induction, has been invaluable to the force according to Joyce.

"He's truly been a major asset already," said Joyce. "He's very acclimated to this job. I can't speak highly enough of him."

In addition to responding to routine calls, Miller has been essential in keeping all the equipment up to date and keeping the facilities in order. Joyce told the Board that Miller has received high praise from all officers in the public safety offices.

Joyce said the majority of the equipment in the firehouse is in good shape, with the exception of one fire truck, which he will look to replace later in the year. The new fire truck will get the firehouse through the next five years before they have to replace another truck, Joyce said.

Dean Lavoie and Bill Marvel of the Beverly Yacht Club gave an update on the planning for the Buzzards Bay Regatta. The event will be held August 3-5, and is held on a bi-annual basis. 2012 marks the 40th anniversary of the race.

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"Marion is a maritime town," said Selectman Henry. "This is what it's all about."

The Board granted the Rockwell family permission to apply for two grants, which would help fund the restoration of the Grassi and Goldovitz bogs. The grants would help improve trails around the bogs and the dike systems within as well as cut down the long-term maintenance costs for the town.

Lastly, Dawson gave an update on a court hearing between the Town of Marion and Tabor Academy. Dawson traveled to Boston earlier in the day and issued a

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In the release it says Tabor must apply for and obtain a building permit in compliance with the town's zoning bylaws for a backstop constructed on Front Street. They must also obtain a special permit to construct a new lighting system that would put 80 and 90 foot on the property. The poles, according to the town of Marion, would be in violation of the town's zoning bylaws.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Bay Watch Decision Expected on June 28

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

So close, yet so far away. That describes Marion Zoning Board of Appeals' final decision on the Bay Watch Realty's proposed affordable housing project.

Bay Watch representatives agreed to yet another extension at the ZBA's June 14 meeting, postponing a decision on the 40B project that includes 60 rental units and 36 single family homes on a property west of Route 105. The ZBA has postponed a final decision three times since May; the public hearing had closed on April 5.

The final issue holding up a decision is the failure of abutter Sherman Briggs to sign off on an easement agreement. According to Bay Watch legal counsel Ken Steen, the project as proposed includes two emergency

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access points: one near the future bike path on the southerly portion of the property and the other through two house lots across the Briggs property.

"I think it's Sherm being Sherm," said Steen. " It makes a whole lot of sense for him to do it...There is no indication that he'd not do it; he just hasn't delivered the documents."

Steen explained that Briggs would benefit from the emergency pathway when he builds additional lots for his family. Currently he has only one way onto his property.

Given their predicament, Steen presented modified language that allows a waiver so Bay Watch can proceed with a decision. " I have every expectation that

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he'll sign it. I don' t know why he is dragging his feet," Steen added.

Chairman Robert Wedge said he would defer to Fire Chief Thomas Joyce. "Let's confer with him, and let him be the ultimate judge on whether he feels comfortable with that," he said, promising to get an answer from the fire chief within two to three business days.

Committee member Betsy Dunn commented that in the decision for Bay Watch's previous 192-unit 40B proposal, the board did not require two emergency access routes. Dunn said she would have no problem accepting the language change.

The board will meet with Bay Watch on June 28 to presumably settle the matter and vote on the project.

In other business that night, the ZBA tabled a hearing for Frederic Rosiak, who is seeking to replace the front porch and carport on his property located at 294 Front St.

Rosiak originally presented his application to the board on May 17, but they needed plans from a certified engineer to proceed.

However, Rosiak's renderings at the June 14 meeting also failed to pass muster.

"We need a survey from a licensed engineer that will let us know the accuracy of the dimensions. It's not complicated," said Wedge.

The Chairman said he reached out to Police Chief Lincoln Miller on the project, and that Miller requested the

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removal of a tree on the property due to visibility issues.

Rosiak strongly advocated for preserving the tree, offering to prune it as needed. Wedge said he would speak to Miller on that matter.

In addition to his desire to build a porch that conforms to historical architecture, Rosiak spoke plainly on his reason for pursuing the project. He specifically said he wanted to create a place to sit out front, because the back of his property "smells like rubber." He was referring to Tabor Academy's controversial rubber turf fields installed last year.

"It smells like you put your head inside a rubber tire. People run by and say, 'How do you put up with that smell?' But I haven't made a stink about it," he said,

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laughing at his pun.

Dunn went on the record supporting the preservation of the tree.

"I don't know why we'd even consider [removing it]," she said.

In one last hearing scheduled that night, the board heard from engineer David Davignon - on behalf of applicants Henry and Judith DeJesus - on a Special Permit request to raze and reconstruct a cottage at 12 Harley Lane.

At a hearing on May 17, abutters expressed concerns about the project due to its scope and 11-foot setback from a neighboring property.

That evening, Davignon presented a revised plan that is much smaller in scope than the previous proposal. Instead of 2,670 square feet, the cottage would be 2,300 square feet with the originally proposed patio removed from the plans. Most importantly, the house would be rebuilt on a different footprint to increase the setback.

"We've created as much space as possible," Davignon said.

The board closed the hearing but did not deliberate on the case. It has 90 days to render a decision.

In a final note that evening, Wedge disclosed that a previous applicant - Robert McNamara - filed a complaint with the Attorney General's office that the ZBA had violated the open meeting law.

The board had denied a Special Permit request by McNamara to raze and reconstruct a house at 19 Shawondasse Road on May 10. The proposal was strongly contested by neighbors due to the scope of the project, and the questionable footprint of the structure.

In McNamara's filing -which Wedge shared to the board - McNamara accused the board of discussing the case outside of the open meeting format. He claimed that board member Thomas Cooper told him to "lawyer up" and discussed the case with him inappropriately before it began.

McNamara also claimed that the board did not properly advertize the deliberation of the case, and said he was told it was May 17 when a decision really occurred on May 10.



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The board voted to approve Town Counsel Jon Whitten's draft response to the complaint, which included the agenda for the May 10 meeting - as posted on May 8 - that listed the McNamara case on the schedule. Wedge noted that the board is not required to state exactly when a decision on an application will be rendered. It has 90 days from the closure of a public hearing to finalize a decision on any case.

RDA Approved for Solar Panel Farm

Marion Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

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Commission met and held two public hearings. The Commission heard from Dave Davignon, of Schneider and Associates, on behalf of Henry and Judy DeJesus, who would like to build a house at 12 Hartley Lane. Many abutters felt the scope of the project could negatively impact the neighborhood, from infringing on property lines to affecting the drainage of the area.

"There was a lot of concern among the abutters concerning the size of the house and location of the house," he said.

Davignon went to the Board of Appeals and it was decided to move the house away from the property line to give more breathing room around nearby homes. "We've created seven more feet between the western property line and what was proposed," he said. They have also reduced the amount of living space within the home, eliminated an exterior covered porch, and scrapped plans for a raised patio. The Commission voted in favor of the amendments to the project.

The Commission also spoke with Davignon on behalf of Dale and Laura Briggs, regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability to install a ground-level solar panel array that would include the construction of a gravel access road and chain-link fence around the perimeter.

The array would require the removal of most of the vegetation in the area, which is why they are planning on laying down a layer of ground stone on top of gravel

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and sand in order to prevent plants from coming back, which raised concern with the Commission.

"What are you going to do if something tries to spring up? Are you going to use a chemical herbicide to take care of it?" asked Vice Chairman Normal Hills.

"We don't even use pesticides on our own land, so we'd probably just weed-whack it," Dale Briggs said in response.

The Commission voted in favor of the RDA.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Board Considers Master Plan

Marion Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Concerned about the town's lack of future vision and coordinated planning, the Marion Planning Board at its June 18 meeting agreed that it may be time to develop a Master Plan.

This decision followed a lengthy conversation on the Planning Board's role in helping craft a vision for Marion's future.

"If we don't watch out, future capital costs will far exceed Marion's ability to plan, manage and pay for ... items," board member Ted North said in a presentation that evening. He stressed that the "band-aid" approach is not working and the Planning Board could serve as a focal point to integrating input from boards, committees, and taxpayers for a comprehensive plan.

The board discussed how the Planning Board could help town officials make better decisions by fully understanding the town's long-term needs and how to meet them.

"Right now there isn't much planning. It is going to be an expensive process if we don't get involved," North said.

Board member Steve Gonsalves likewise expressed frustration between the lack of communication between boards and committees.

"Why don't the chairs of boards sit down in a

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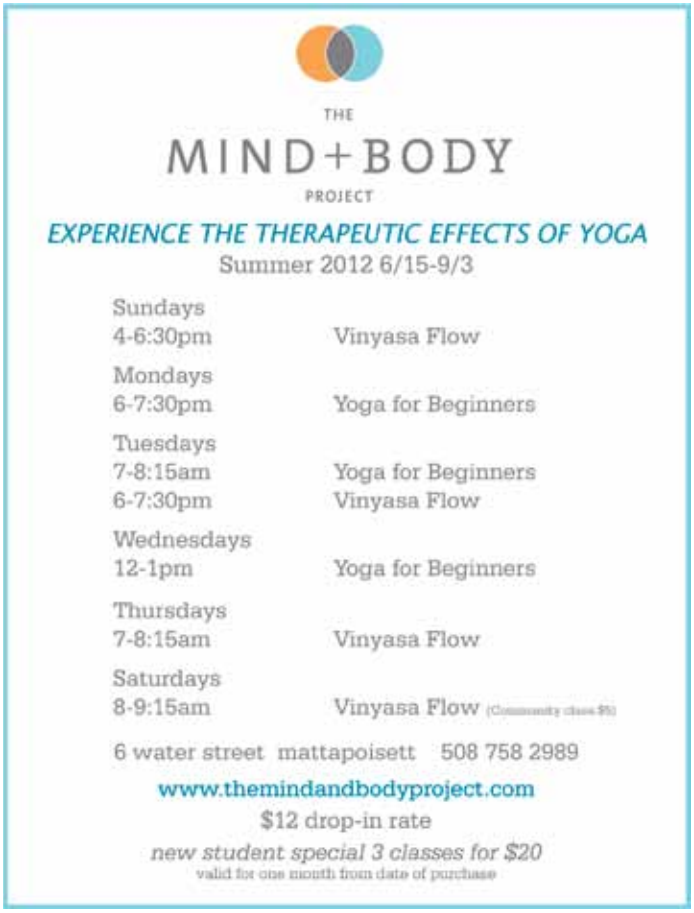


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room and talk about the things going on in town? We are all public servants, there is no room for bruised egos.. What are we doing here? We are complicating the simple. It is a classic example of good intentions: everyone has good intentions but we are all on different pages. It's frustrating!" he said.

Board member Patricia McArdle said that working on a Master Plan may be the way to galvanize discussion across town boards and residents to develop common goals.

"At least we can get the ball rolling instead of talking about it ad-nauseum all the time," Patricia McArdle said of pursuing a Master Plan. The board agreed that it would invite members from various town committees to discuss their needs at future meetings.

"The intention is getting a common perspective throughout town by propping up common goals," said board member Tom Magauran. He stressed that such a plan would require clear and concise goals with definable metrics. The board agreed to tap into the knowledge of SRPPED, a regional planning agency, by inviting one of their representatives to discuss best practices and analytics next month.

North stressed that community involvement is essential to comprehensive planning.

"When there is no 'buy in' in the plan, it's plain dog food," he said.

Chairman Jay Ryder suggested siphoning off



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a portion of future Planning Board meetings for its Master Plan effort. But he cautioned that it should not overshadow its day-to-day responsibilities.

"There is a lot of stuff on the horizon right now. I don't think the town planning aspect is what should get lost in with all the other stuff.. although it is a priority," Ryder said.

On the agenda also that evening was whether Marion should consider hiring a Town Planner. However, the suggestion did not merit much attention from the board.

In other matters, the board approved the following appointments: Ted North as SRPPED representative, Jay Ryder to the Marion Town House

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Committee, and Tom Magauran to the Community Preservation Committee.

Co-Ed Swim Team Proposed at ORR

ORR District School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A co-ed swim team, as a winter varsity sport, was proposed by parents at the ORR School Committee meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District, which was held on Wednesday, June 13 at the Tri-Town Conference Room at the ORR facility at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Citing statistics around swimming as a varsity sport, parent representatives Peter Johnson and Chrissi Gelson spoke to the committee and said that swimming is becoming more popular and that parents have been debating about sending their children to Bishop Stang versus ORR. Bishop Stang has a successful varsity swim team.

Athletic Director Bill Tilden spoke and said that he was hesitant at first on the proposal, but after hearing the statistics and enthusiasm, he endorsed the proposal.

"Swimming is the tenth most popular sport in high schools across the United States," said Johnson. "Between the Cape Cod Swim Club and the YMCA's in New Bedford and Wareham, we have over 80 swimmers in grades 3 through 8."

Superintendent Doug White commented that the district budget is tight and that any new addition would have to be self supported for an extended time before the district could budget monies.

The parent group estimated that a full winter season would cost around $15,000. The group hopes to start fundraising and have a one half year, the latter half of 2012 with a cost of approximately $7,500. The group plans to have a per child use fee of around $225 per child, guaranteeing a total of $6750 to get the ball rolling on creating a swim team at ORR. The cost would include meet, practice time, equipment, hiring a coach and bus transportation. The committee approved the parent group's effort to fundraise and begin the effort. The team would practice at the Wareham YMCA.

School Committee Chair Peter Bangs presented certificates and library donations to three retiring teachers including Judith Johnson who is retiring after 25 years teaching English, Teresa Dall, retiring after 28 years teaching English and Ann Silva, retiring after 34 years. Silva was not at the meeting because she was chaperoning the Survival trip for the ORR students.

White discussed School Choice, where out of district students can enroll at ORR. White gave statistics stating that in grade 7, there were 12 slots available and 27 applicants, with 15 remaining on the waiting list. In grade 8, 5 slots were available while 14 applied and 9 remain on the wait list. In grade 9 through 12, there were 13 slots

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available and 53 applicants applied and 40 remain on the wait list.

"This is a popular offering for those who live nearby the tri-town," said White. "This is one of the revenue sources we have to help us balance our budget."

In other committee news:

• August 28, 2012 will be the first day of school for the 2012-2013 school year.

• The 2012 fall school play at the senior high will be Romeo and Juliet, by Shakespeare.

• A new Junior High School daily schedule will be implemented in the fall. Core classes will last 53 minutes, resulting in an extra 47 hours of classroom instruction time per school year. All 7th and 8th graders will enjoy lunch together during the same period.

• Homerooms will be reduced to 15 students, as opposed to 30 students to create more personal atmosphere.

• Katelyn Cummings is the new student representative on the ORR School Committee.

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To the Editor:

Mattapoisett's community of sharing dates from the time it was a village in the Rochester Township. Legends abound of residents who have shared in the town's ordinary everyday experiences, its meaningful experiences and in its world of nature.

Howard C. Tinkham has shared as much in Mattapoisett's experiences as any current resident. Now nearing 91-years-old, he has been part of the community since the turn of the 20th century. And his memories of the community and his gamily date from the time his family settled in Mattapoisett, just after the King Phillips War. Today he can cite the town characters whose travel was by horse and buggy. He relates to when the community acquired the new resources of electricity and the telephone; and when its sources of income were boat building, forestry and agriculture.

Howard C. Tinkham, during his lifetime, has played a large role in the community of Mattapoisett. In his youth, he and his gamily harvested timber, ran a sawmill, raised vegetable crops and built a cranberry bog. During the 1960's, Howard served on the Finance Committee and on the Planning Board. In 2008, Howard donated the land with rights of way that now comprise the Mattapoisett River Valley Treatment Plant. Earlier, he granted the use of land to the Boy Scout Troop #53 for what is known as "Camp Tinkham." He has been a steward of the lands and water resources in the Mattapoisett Village area known at Tinkham Town. In 2008, he received citations from the Governor, the State Legislature and the Board of Selectmen for his contributions to the Water District and his stewardship of the land.

Each year since 1949, Howard has overseen the activities of the Tinkham Town Chapel, the Tinkham Town Helping Hand Society Meeting House and the Ellis Cemetery. Annually, he has stocked the wood fire stove, lit the kerosene lamps, maintained the foot pump organ and seen to the maintenance of the two buildings, all for the use of the community.

These days, he still checks up on the Water Department and the Highway Department, keeps the Chapel and Meeting House going and manages to mow his hayfield, produce a garden of asparagus, beans, cabbage, squash and tomatoes. In addition, he continues to monitor the operation of a 3-acre cranberry bog.

It would be fitting if a lifetime of service award were created to be given in the name of Howard C. Tinkham.

Edward J. Sylvia, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

A veteran friend of mine passed through Marion recently on his way to the Cape.

A couple of days later, while we were on the phone, he asked me why that painted VFW wood sign of the American flag in Marion on Route 6 was so uncared for? And also, was it proper to have the letters "VFW" painted across the stars and stripes?

I told my friend that I would look into it and let him know.

Roy W. Wingate
Marion

Marion Senior Stretch & Exercise

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In keeping with tradition, The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will hold its annual book sale in July, this year at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Many of you have supported our monthly





sales throughout the year, and some of you have been saving your best volumes for us, so now is the time to bring them in. Donations of good-quality books, games, puzzles, CDs and DVDs can be brought to the library during business hours or to Shepley Financial Services on Route 6, Mattapoisett. Remember, too, that the "donate books" boxes around town are not associated with the Friends or with the library.

The sale will open with a Members-only Preview from 6:00 until 8:00 pm on **Wednesday July 18**, and continues Thursday through Saturday, **July 19** and **20** from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, **July 21** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

It's easy to join the Friends, a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation that serves the library's needs. Membership forms can be found at the library, or through the library's website at MattapoisettLibrary.org. Volunteers are always welcome.

Matt. Congregational Church Seeks Furniture

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is accepting donations of used furniture and other items for this summer's "Upscale Yard Sale".

To schedule a pick up of used furniture in good condition, please call Kim Field at 508-493-4896 or email cootcove@comcast.net.

Small items and toys, also in good condition, (no electronics, clothes or luggage, please) may be brought to the Mechanic Street entrance of the Church Hall, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm until **July 27**.

The Harbor Sail Summer Faire will be held on **Saturday, July 28** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on the Church Grounds. All proceeds will benefit the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, June 25: Chicken rotini bake, broccoli, whole wheat roll, diet vanilla pudding.

Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights June 10-June 16

- Ryders Ln – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Health/welfare
- West Ave – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Noise complaint
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Pawkechatt Way – Burglar alarm
- Wildflower Ln - Escort
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – MV stop/arrest
- Cove Cir – Medical emergency
- Ichabod Ln - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Family offense
- Cranberry Hwy – Family disturbance
- Quail's Crossing – Family disturbance
- RT 195 E - MV accident
- Mill St – Warrant arrest
- South St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Converse Rd - Fraud
- Bayberry Ln – Suspicious activity
- Main St – Family disturbance
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Spring St – MV accident
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Noise complaint
- Mill St – Paper service
- Front St - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 10-June 16

- Chapel Rd – Ambulance request
- Cedar Point Ave – Medical assist
- Church St – Health/welfare
- Bay Rd – Ambulance request
- Pocohontas Way – Harassing calls
- Sara Beth Ln – Harassment Service
- County Rd – 911 abandoned calls
- Church St – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- Hiawatha Way – Summons service
- Briar Rd – Suspicious other
- Peace Pipe Path – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- Prospect Rd – B&E/MV
- Pico Beach – Harbormaster emergency
- Holly Ln – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – B&E/structure
- Nicky's Ln – Sex offender violation
- Oakland St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Driscoll Ln – Unwanted person
- Bayberry Ln – Ambulance request
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Waterview Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 9-June 17

- County Rd – Noise complaint
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Suspicious person
- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- Kings Hwy – Highway matter
- Pierce St – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cross Rd - Complaint
- North Ave – MV accident
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Alley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV accident
- Mendell Rd – Assist citizen
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Highway matter
- Cushman Rd – Health/welfare
- Snow's Pond Rd - Lockout
- Benson Rd - Complaint
- Alley Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Braley Hill Rd – B&E
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Gerrish Rd – Abandoned 911
- North Ave – MV accident
- Nathaniels Dr – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Tuesday, June 26: Meatloaf with onion gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, pears.

Wednesday, June 27: Grilled chicken parmesan, Italian spaghetti, Riviera blend veggies, wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: cookie.

Thursday, June 28: Braised beef, rice pilaf, cabbage and carrots, whole wheat bread, dried fruit mix.

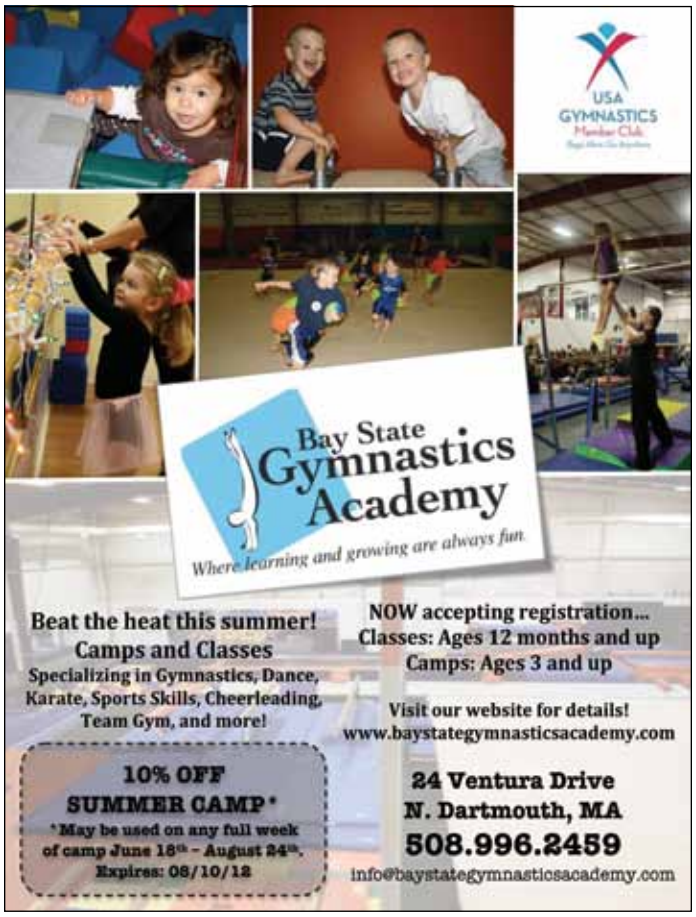
Friday, June 29: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and mushrooms, multigrain roll, fresh fruit.

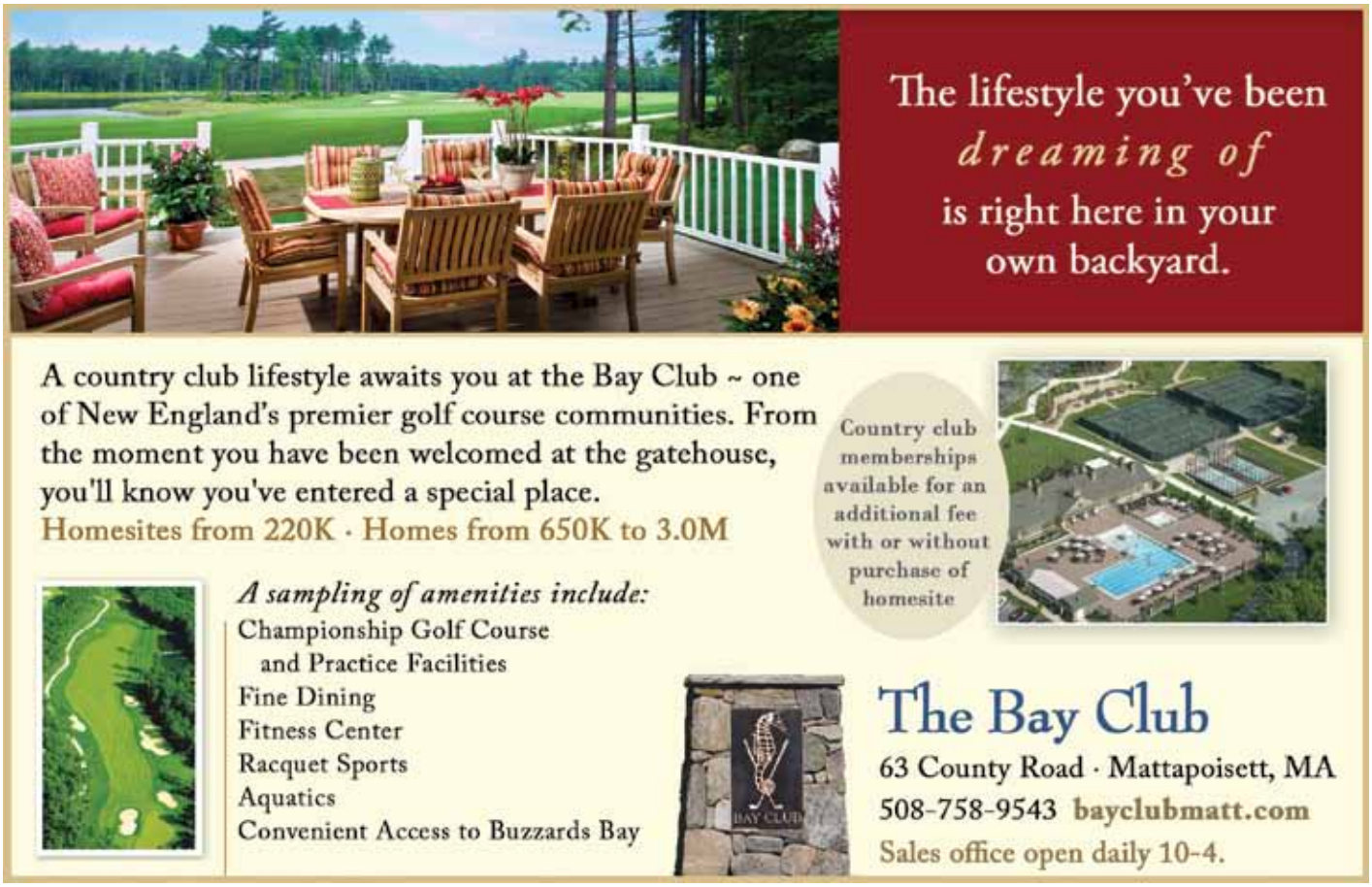
Mattapoisett Museum Open House

Please join us at the at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, **Thursday, June 28** at 5:30 pm for our annual Open House. View our special summer exhibit *Mattapoisett-Place of Rest*, featuring a special section commemorating the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 and Mattapoisett's brush with danger! Also, join the Mattapoisett Historical Society and the Town Selectman in paying tribute to Bette Roberts, former Curator at the museum for 25 years. There will be a presentation and hanging of a citation in her honor. Come celebrate the start of the summer season!

ORR Class of 1977 Reunion

Old Rochester Regional High School's Class of '77 is holding its 35th Reunion on **July 28** at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett. We are looking for the mailing





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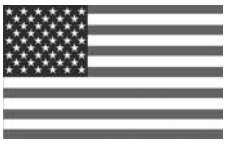
Academic Achievements:



Jenna Mary Crowe of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts graduated on May 30, 2012 from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (D.O.). Jenna is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. Dr. Jenna received her undergraduate degree in Biology from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island.

Jenna will complete a residency at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Health System in New York, New York. She plans to practice Internal Medicine in the Boston area once she completes her residency requirements.

She is the daughter of Dr. Michael J. Crowe, 3rd of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and Joyce E. Beal of Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is the granddaughter of Margaret and Michael J. Crowe of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and Barbara Beal of Cleveland, Ohio.



Obituaries:

Sheldon Leroy Hill, age 86, of Mattappoisett, Massachusetts died June 10, 2012, peacefully, at Royal Taber Street Nursing Home in New Bedford, MA.

He was the husband of Elizabeth Fisk Hill. Sheldon was born in Rochester, MN, the son of the late Lawrence E. and Louise (Holbrook) Hill. He lived in Lake Forest, IL before moving to Mattapoisett in 2001.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Sheldon Andrew Hill and Cory DeMott Hill and his wife Megan Mardiney, all of Brooklyn, NY; a daughter Lindsay Alane Hill of Charlestown, MA; four grandchildren, Mariah (12), Jackson (10), Sophie (16) and Luke (12); a sister, Patricia Holm; a niece, Pamela Alford and a nephew, David Holm of Denver, CO.

He was the founder & principal architect of Sheldon Hill Associates. His firm served the residential, commercial & non-profit sectors. His pro-bono work included Camp Wonderland Chapel in MO, and sustainable housing in the Marshall Islands and Australia. His love for travel began with the Plym Fellowship Award after college graduation in 1952 on a 6 month architectural tour of Europe. Subsequently, his travels took him everywhere from Indonesia to Venezuela, Kenya to Scotland, China to Jamaica, and much in between. He lived by and expressed the philosophy, "world-wide and history-long." He was a lifetime booster for urban renewal, and worked hard to see the development of his childhood home, Waukeegan, IL.

Mr. Hill was a passionate volunteer, serving as a board member for the Institute of Cultural Affairs and the founding member of the Architectural Review Board of Lake Forest. More recently, his volunteer activities included mentoring at Hayden McFadden School in New Bedford; participating in the Democratic Town and Sustainability Committees and the Council on Aging of Mattapoisett. As an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church he recently served on the Board of Deacons, the Stewardship Committee and the Handicap Accessibility Task Force. His intellectual curiosity was fostered by his need to learn and grow individually and spiritually, as expressed recently through Bible Studies and as a founding member of the Rant.

He was in the Navy when he matriculated pre-med at MIT, studied at Northwestern University and graduated with a Degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Sheldon enjoyed gardening, travel, photography and volunteering. He was also an incurable fan of Chicago sports, particularly the Cubs.

His memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 10 am in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 2 pm in the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest, IL. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or the Institute of Cultural Affairs, 4750 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60640. For online guestbook, please visit www. saundersdwyer.com. Arrangements are with the Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, (Route 6), Mattapoisett, MA.

Beth L. (Roylance) Szeto, 60, of Mattapoisett died June 18, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Wareham, the daughter of the late Norman W. Roylance, Sr. and Beryl H. (Heuberger) Roylance, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Survivors include her brother, Norman W. "Chip" Roylance, Jr. of Maryland; 3 sisters, Susan Roylance and Cyndy Herbert and her husband Paul, all of Mattapoisett and Ruth Roylance of Claremont, NH; 3 aunts, Elsie Buess of Westport, Ada Moss of Kingston and Ellen Downing of Mattapoisett; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are incomplete.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Saint Rose of Lima Religious Education

We are now taking registrations for our Fall 2012 into Spring 2013 program. New! Grades 1 through 6 Generations of Faith Monthly Program please choose Sunday afternoon or Monday evening. Grades 7 and 8 will remain our weekly program on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Confirmation 2 year program remains Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm alternating weeks for Level 1 and Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. Please call 508-763-2244 for more information.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club Harbor Days 2012

Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold its annual Harbor Days on **July 20, 21,** and **22.** Over 100 crafters and artisans will set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) from 9:00 am to closing Saturday and Sunday. There is

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Marion's Mulloy Making Name on Boston Comedy Scene



Katy Fitzpatrick
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Standing up in front of a crowd of people trying to make them laugh is no easy feat. But for Marion native and ORR graduate Mike Mulloy, it's something he loves to do. The 26-year-old has taken his stand-up comedy show to some of the larger venues in Boston.

"My favorite part is definitely just the rush that you get from being in front of a crowd," said Mulloy. "There's really not many feelings like it in the world."



It all started as a New Year's resolution in 2011. Mulloy, who had tried stand up a couple of times while attending college at Bridgewater State University, wanted to give it another try.

"I always regretted not pursuing it, so one day I was just like, 'screw it, I'm doing it," he said.

While Mulloy grew up watching the acts of famous comedians such as Louis C.K, Norm McDonald and Chris Rock, he had no formal training in comedy or theatre. During his time at ORR, he was a member of the football team, but never did anything with performing arts.

"In retrospect, I probably should have considering I had always had that itch to be doing stand up," he said.

After college, Mulloy made the move to Boston. During the day, he works in sales for an online news company- a job that helps balance the comedy lifestyle.

"If I wasn't doing something during the day, I would lose my mind," Mulloy said. "I like working. love comedy, but I don't think I could lead the comedian lifestyle."

Mulloy also said working in both comedy and sales helps on both ends of the spectrum. Whether he's trying to read a crowd or reading a potential client, the two are very similar.

Still, Mulloy finds himself performing at least once a week at clubs in and around Boston. Thursdays he can be found performing at Nick's Comedy Stop located in the Theatre District on Warrenton Street. But he says he doesn't get nervous, even in front of large crowds.

"I get super anxious before being on stage, but not nervous. There's a huge difference," he said. "Nervous would imply that I'm afraid to be up there. I want to be up there so badly during that time before that I just want to fast forward to when I'm on stage."

His material covers a wide variety of topics such as sports, television, pop culture, movies, his family and much more. Even with a broad repertoire, coming up with fresh content can be somewhat difficult.

"A lot of my jokes are very time sensitive so I have to toss a lot of it after a few weeks," he said. "I might need to start focusing on more evergreen content."

For more information on Mike Mulloy and his performances, visit www.twitter.com/mike_mulloy or www.facebook.com/mikemulloycomedy.

continuous entertainment throughout the weekend. The Lions Club's famous homemade Chowder and Seafood Roll Dinner on **Friday July 20** at 5:30 pm, followed by a Silent Auction and concert under the tent at 7:00 pm by Couto & Mulligan, starts off the weekend.

Saturday evening is the Lobster Dinner at 5:30 pm. Sunday is the pancake breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Food booths featuring hot dogs and hamburgers, linguica, and cacoila rolls, and the Lions' famous Strawberry Shortcake are open throughout the weekend along with live entertainment on the Gazebo. There is also a Pick Your Own auction table and Lions Club Raffle. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has been serving the community since 1953. All proceeds benefit Lions charities and local projects helping those in need within our community. For more information visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

Mosquito Control Information Session

The Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett Boards of Health are pleased to announce that they will hold an information session with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Board to educate the public on what people can do to stay safe this summer.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 28** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging Senior Center, 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester. Sponsored by the Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett Boards of Health.



Matt. Housing Authority Tenant's Association

A new tenant's association has been organized recently at the Mattapoisett Housing Authority for the purpose of building a unified organization that empowers and educates tenants, preserves tenant's rights and makes Village Court move livable while strengthening tenant protections.

The Massachusetts Senior Action Council served as a third party overseeing the election of officers and certified the election was fair, open and democratic.

"This association is ground breaking for public housing in the Southeastern Massachusetts area," said newly elected President Roberta Tripp. "We look forward to welcoming new members."

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PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
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Sunday June 24, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday June 25, 2011
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Second Act
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 26, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Homefront
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday June 27, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday June 28, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-Profit Highlights
4:30 PM – Drawing with Mark
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday June 29, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday June 30, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon - ORCTV Community Announcements
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
12:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:30 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – ORRJHS Poetica Dramatica 2012
9:00 AM – RMS Beginner Instrumental Concert 2012
10:00 AM – RMS Drama – Macbeth
11:00 AM – ORRHS Early Childhood Slideshow 2012
11:50 AM - ORRHS TV 1 Project - Game Shows
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM – ORR Theater Class - A Comedy of Errors
2:00 PM – RMS Beginner Instrumental Concert 2012
3:00 PM - ORRJHS – Spring Concert 2012
4:00 PM - ORRHS Early Childhood Slideshow 2012
5:30 PM - ORRHS TV 1 Project - Game Shows
6:30 PM – ORR Theater Class - A Comedy of Errors
7:30 PM – ORRJHS – Spring Concert 2012
8:30 PM - RMS Drama - Macbeth (ORR)
9:30 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz Band - Spring 2012

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

A meet and greet for tenants will be held soon. "All tenants are invited to learn about the association and please bring your questions," said Association Secretary Sharon Duggan.

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority's Tenant's Association is registered with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information, contact Daria Gere, organizer for the Bristol County Chapter of the Massachusetts Senior Action Council at 508-993-2680.

Marion Council on Aging Events

Next podiatry clinic will be held **July 2** beginning at 1:00 pm. Appointments are needed. Dance Fit exercise class on Mondays at 10:00 am at the Music Hall, $4 per class. Speaker series will begin again in October. The Marion Council on Aging van travels to Market Basket every Wednesday and alternates on Fridays between Shaw's plaza in Wareham and the marts in Fairhaven. Please call with a suggestion for a topic you would like discussed.

Rochester Barn, Home and Garden Tour

Antique farm implements, a green eco-home, a deluxe mason-built homestead, a rescue farm with gardens and a luxury horse barn will all be open for public viewing from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on **Sunday, June 24** in Rochester. The Rochester Land Trust is holding its Barn,





TriTown Happenings



From left: Kate Martin, Bonnie Goguen, Arden Goguen, Annie Martin, Kim Goguen, Sandy Decas, Emma Downs and Tess Martin hold a sign as they await the arrival of the Survival students on Saturday at ORRJHS. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick.



Sue Seguin, left, and her daughter Katelyn Cummings, right, hold a sign as they await the return of Pat Cummings



The Larock family awaits the arrival of daughter Diana





Lynn Bliss hugs her daughter Morgan after getting off the bus from Survival

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The tour will be held rain or shine. No pets are allowed. Kids of all ages are welcomed. Join the RLT for an afternoon fun in the country, go on out to play in the barns, homes and gardens. For more information, contact Bunny Mogilnicki at 508-763-0088 or visit home.comcast.net/~rochesterlandtrust.

Yaeger Scholarship Award Winner

In the 49th year of the Yaeger Music Scholarship, the committee is pleased to announce three awards to help talented music students further their instruction in musical performance or music education or musical therapy on the college and graduate level at an accredited institution.

Koby Williamson from Mattapoisett is a student at Mannes College of Music in New York City. Williamson studies classical guitar as well as composition, and is in

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Left: Leah Thomas receives one of her numerous awards from Assistant Principal Michael Parker. Right: Kim Frink speaks about the Lighthouse Fund before presenting the Lighthouse Book Award to two ORRHS juniors. Photo by Anne Smith.



Right: The Sippican School held its annual Band Blast concert on Thursday, June 14, 2012, on the front lawn of the school. The day featured music from all the bands at the Sippican School, as well as activities like a mechanical bull ride, dunk tank, lawn games, and a bounce house. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



Left: The Rochester Memorial School community celebrated the up-coming retirement of three beloved faculty members, (from left) reading specialist Candy Miller-Mitchell, principal Jay Ryan, and second grade teacher Joyce Bourdon. Members of the student body, PTO, and RMS Student Council offered speeches of praise and thank-you gifts to the out-going faculty members in a ceremony in the RMS gym on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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his second year pursuing a bachelor of music degree. He plans to continue his studies for a master's degree in composition.

The scholarship is named for Mr. Clement L. Yaeger, an enthusiastic music lover. He was a resident of Fairhaven and worked as a librarian for the New Bedford Public librarian for 51 years before retiring in 1945 as a Chief Assistant Librarian. The scholarship was established in 1963 as a result of his will leaving money for scholarships to assist talented students in the fields of music, art, and library work.

Mattapoisett Recreation Summer Programs

Here is a list of our summer programs, interested partricpants can obtain more details at www.mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_Recreation/index or on Facebook: Mattapoisett Recreation Department:

- Adult Pick-up Soccer - Thursday Evenings
- Adult Pick-Up Basketball - Wednesday 6:30
- Adventures in Space - July 9-16
- Bay State Gymnastics - June 29-July 27
- Field Hockey Camp - July 9-13
- Intro to Stand Up Paddle Board - 2 Sessions
- Kaleidoscope Hip Hop - June- July
- MattRec Swimming Lessons
- Old Rochester Youth Football
- Old Rochester Cheerleading
- Phoenix Crew: Adult - June 18 - August 23
- Phoenix Crew: Skills Class - June 18 - August 23
- Phoenix Crew: Youth - June 18 - August 23
- Running Camp - August 6-17
- Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga - 2 Sessions
- Summer Craft Camp - July 23-2
- Summer Conditioning - June 18-August 16

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Mattapoisett Women's Club Garden Tour

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is hosting the Bloomin' June Garden Tour of ten gorgeous, unique gardens in our seaside community on **June 30** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Some featured gardens include ones in the Bay Club and the Community Gardens.

Advance tickets may be purchased early at Periwinkle's in Fairhaven, Isabelle's Gift Shop in the Ropewalk, Pen & Pendulum (Route 6 Mattapoisett), and the Bookstall (Marion). These advance tickets are available for $15 per person and $17 per person on the day of the tour. For both lunch and tour, tickets are $27 in advance and $30 the day of the tour.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Inn at Shipyard Park.

On the morning of **June 30**, the tickets and the self

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Movie Review

Rock Band

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Rock of Ages.* Starring Julianne Hough and Diego Boneta. Directed by Adam Shankman. Running time: 123 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**



It might have been cool to check out *Rock of Ages,* the original musical, when it premiered in L.A. in 2005. Its cast included, among others, Tenacious D's mighty warrior Kyle Gass and geek comedian Chris Hardwick. Aside from that, there's a lot that's artificial and, well, stagey about this material that probably worked better on the boards. On the screen, it feels eerily remote, and it spends what feels like hours on a down-in-the-dumps middle section that makes the last act of *Boogie Nights* look jubilant. The story is an extremely basic parable about the power of rock and the importance of not losing your soul to fame. Except for the second part, that was handled far more winningly in *School of Rock,* starring Tenacious D's other mighty warrior Jack Black. In fact, I would almost rather have seen *School of Rock 2,* picking up the kids ten years later, with Black as their manager.

But enough about imaginary films. The actual film under discussion has moments of light charm, and if you fetishize '80s rock as much as I do, there are worse ways to spend two hours than to listen to the songs of (but generally not performed by) Def Leppard, Twisted Sister, Poison, Guns 'n Roses, and, God save us all, Quarterflash. The thing is, if you're into the songs, you can listen to them at home on your iPod for free and not have to witness Twisted Sister joined in a contrapuntal shotgun wedding to Starship. The story involves two fresh-faced youngsters, Sherrie (Julianne Hough) and Drew (Diego Boneta), struggling to make it in L.A. and uphold the standards of rock, which in this movie mostly means hair metal and power ballads. When Drew, late in the film, is obliged to front a boy band, the pop they produce sounds not much different from the "rock" as it's arranged here.

It's more than a little depressing that the '80s are long enough ago that 1987 is seen in *Rock of Ages* — and not entirely inaccurately either — as an era as desperately naive as the '60s era in *Hairspray,* an earlier and much better movie musical by *Rock of Ages* director Adam Shankman. *Hairspray,* by way of John Waters' original script, was rooted in something serious: the racism of the day. The new movie seems to riff on parents' and politicians' horrified reactions to heavy metal — Catherine Zeta-Jones camps it up as the mayor's wife, whose mission is to shut down the Bourbon Room, where all the bands play. As a theme, it feels wan and dated, even though people like Zeta-Jones are still very much with us, except they go after rap and video games now.

The two central kids sing well but are nearly completely without interest dramatically, so our attention turns gratefully to the pros whenever they're on: Alec Baldwin and Russell Brand as the Bourbon's owner and his right-hand man, respectively; Paul Giamatti as a slimy manager; Mary J. Blige, who isn't asked to act much either but whose voice is powerful enough to make up for it; and mainly Tom Cruise, as Stacee Jaxx, a dissipated rock god who's lost himself in excess. On the evidence of *Magnolia, Tropic Thunder* and this film, Cruise's real future as an actor — rather than as a grip-and-grin star and action figure — is in small, vivid roles as part of an ensemble. As Stacee (the role originated by Chris Hardwick), Cruise is weirdly quiet, coming up underneath his lines; the character is little more than a caricature, but Cruise breathes idiosyncratic life into it. (He's not a bad singer, either, though he and others — notably Malin Akerman as a *Rolling Stone* reporter — are likely autotuned.) Towards the end, when Stacee walks across a crowded room towards the woman who has (via the Foreigner ballad) made him know what love is, Cruise wears an expression of smitten torment that recalls his best work in the underrated *Vanilla Sky.* You may think he's a dingbat in real life but you shouldn't count him out as a force to stay interested in at the movies.

There's a scene between Alec Baldwin and Russell Brand that almost redeems the whole overlong movie; you should look it up on YouTube in a few months. Bizarrely, Sherrie is obviously named after Steve Perry's 1984 hit "Oh Sherrie," but the song appears nowhere in the film (it did in the stage musical), though we get a few teasing notes of it. Your response to how the music is used in *Rock of Ages* depends largely on how seriously you take the music, how tangled in your teenage memories it is; the film kicks off with a dreadful rendition of "Sister Christian," and generally any scene in which the characters are delivering the songs in the vacuum of a soundstage sucks the life out of them (except for the Baldwin/Brand interpretation of "Can't Fight This Feeling," of course). In the few instances in which the songs are "performed live" — i.e., in front of an audience of extras — the music makes a little better sense and suggests why the stage musical might be a fun night out. The film, though, already feels like a made-for-VH1 movie.

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Charles A.R. Pickles Memorial Cruise

The Charles A.R. Pickles Memorial Fundraiser cruise will be held on **Saturday, June 23,** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm aboard the MV Cuttyhunk which departs from 54 State Pier in New Bedford. A full cash bar and Starbucks Coffee Shop sandwiches and hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Proceeds will benefit the Junior Sailing at the BYC and the Charles A.R. Pickles Memorial Regatta Fund. Tickets are $25 and are available at the Marion General Store. For more information, call or e-mail Diane at 508-769-2811 or dybp1@verizon.net or call or e-mail Ray at 774-263-3071 or cmwrp@verizon.net.

Mattapoisett Library News

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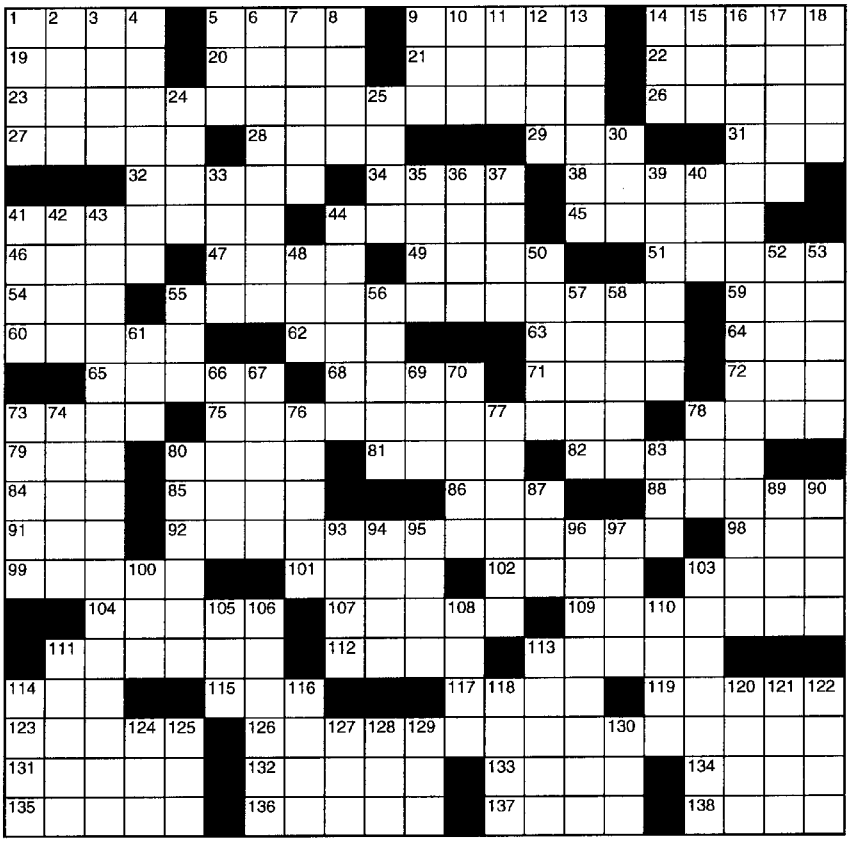
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91 Aspin or Paul
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98 Letters of credit?
99 Move through mud
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102 Literary contraction
103 A real Swede guy
104 Nick of "Cannery Row"
107 "The — Man" ('72 song)
109 Most laconic
111 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
112 Painter Paul
113 Baker's appliance
114 Taradiddle
115 Fall behind
117 Coup d'—
119 Gary of "The Buddy Holly Story"
123 City on the Mohawk
126 "I Dream of Jeannie" star?
131 Flynn of films
132 Psychedelic Timothy
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134 Sundance's sweetie
135 Stick
136 Violinist Mischa
137 — majesty
138 Groucho's gaze

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2 Grad
3 Lie low
4 Hammerstein's partner
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6 Arnold or Brutus
7 Influence
8 Clean your ears?
9 Alphabet sequence
10 "Ben- —"
11 Funnyman Philips
12 Be adjacent to
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15 Hosp. area
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66 Author Jong
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74 Sharon of Israel
76 Vacuum-tube gas
77 Say neigh
78 — -Cat (winter wheels)
80 In full measure
83 Rhine whine
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90 Cousin's mom
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Recently obtained information could open a new opportunity for a career change. But temper that Arian impatience and act on it only when all the facts are made available.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're moving into a more active cycle. So put your ideas back on the table, where they'll be given the attention they deserve. Expect a favorable change in your love life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A friend might ask for a favor that you feel would compromise your values. Best advice: Confront him or her and explain why you must say no. A true friend will understand.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relationship continues to develop along positive lines. Meanwhile, a brewing job situation could create complications for one of your pet projects. Look into it right away.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your interest in a co-worker's project could lead to a profitable experience for you both. But before you agree to anything, be sure to get all your legal I's dotted and T's crossed.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful whose counsel you take about a possible long-distance move. Some advice might not necessarily be in your best interest. Stay focused on your goals.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to complicate efforts in an attempt to work out that confusing job situation. But don't let that keep you from sticking with your decision to push for a resolution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A disagreement on how to handle a family problem could create more trouble for all concerned. Look for ways to cool things down before they boil over.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected change in long-standing workplace procedure and policy could provide a new career target for the Archer to aim at. Start making inquires.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're finally able to get back into the swing of things, as those temporary doldrums begin to lift. Expect some surprising disclosures from a new colleague.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your innate sense of justice to see you through a dilemma involving a family member. Other relatives who've stood back will soon come forward as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new friend seems to be pushing you into taking risks -- financial or otherwise. Best advice: Don't do it. She or he might have a hidden agenda that hasn't surfaced yet.

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Drop in story times for toddlers and preschoolers will be held each week, and chess club will be ongoing for children on Wednesday evenings.

At registration, each family will receive a packet of milkweed seeds, courtesy of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, to help encourage monarch butterflies in their migration. A program will be offered to learn more about the beautiful monarchs.

For young adult patrons, Take Back the Night, will also begin in July with many events and programs geared for junior high and high school students. Many programs will also be of interest to adults.

Mark your calendars for the return of the Wareham Gatemen on **Tuesday, June 26** from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Baseball players will be on hand in the children's room to read stories, make crafts, and sign autographs. Plan to stop by and play catch with members of the Cape Cod League! Bring your glove.

Writer Debby Corbett will lead a creative writing group with students in 6th through 8th grade on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, beginning **June 26**. Enjoy putting your ideas on paper with other writers.

The Junior Friends of the Library will be showing the film "The Princess Bride" on **Wednesday, June 27** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Popcorn, drinks, and goodies. Come in from the beach and cool off while watching a great movie. Free.

Reserve the date for this special event and bring your family and friends: On **Thursday, July 5** at 11:00 am, Otha Day will present "Drum to the Beat: A Drum Circle Event" at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. This world famous group presents an interactive program

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TOWN OF MARION
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1484 submitted by The Sippican Lands Trust to maintain an existing stone wall along Front Street in the area of Holmes Brook, remove knotweed and other invasive species up to 15' from the wall or to the stream bed, and plant native species. The site is further identified as Lot 36C on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 6/21

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Brian G. Reed, 541 North Avenue, Assessors plan 44 lot 32, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.6 to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be held on July 12, 2012, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
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SouthCoast Bike Way Challenge

The SouthCoast Bikeway Challenge taking place on **Sunday June 24** is a picnic + fitness, fundraising and bike safety event at YMCA Camp Massasoit. Benefits the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. You can get all the information and pre-register at www.mattapoisettrailtrail.com. Participants must wear helmets. Kids under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Meet us at Camp Massasoit, 50 Reservation Road.

The picnic will feature the Music by Scott Parker from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Bring a blanket for the lawn or the beach. There will be a course set up at the YMCA Camp Massasoit for our youngest riders. Picnickers can bring their own lunch or buy from the Lion's Club. A hot breakfast and a brown bag lunch are available from the Lion's Club for $5 with pre-registration only. Otherwise, buy a la carte from the Lion's Club grill. The safety challenge is a quick 10-point quiz. Get it right and you win an ice cream coupon.

The Fitness Challenge is to ride your personal best up to 17 miles. It includes enjoying the views from the unpaved Future bike path across the Mattapoisett River bridge, Riding on the Bike path to Fairhaven and road riding out on the non commercial part of Sconticut Neck Road. Preregistered riders can come and ride early (8:30 am) and enjoy a hot breakfast. Or start your ride before or after the picnic. We are having staggered starts at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm to avoid too many people on the bike path at one time. It is not a race and you don't have to ride. You can just come for the picnic and enjoy a great day.

You can also turn your ride into a pledge ride. If you raise more than $150 and you are the top fundraiser, you'll win a gift certificate to a local bike shop or restaurant. So come out and show your support for biking, fitness and bike safety! Go to www.mattapoisett railtrail.com to pre-register.

Mattapoisett Track Club

The Mattapoisett Track Club will begin its new season on **June 25** at Old Rochester Regional High School and continue every Monday and Wednesday night until August 8 between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm on the 25th, but you may register any night of the track season. The membership fee is $40 per member. The Mattapoisett Track Club is open to children age three and older,

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For more information on how to join the celebration, contact Donald Correia at drtire@aol.com or 508-758-4738.

Marion Recreation Summer Programs

Camp Silvershell is for children entering Grades 1-6. New this year, each two-week session will include a field trip, such as Roger Williams Zoo and Battleship Cove. The camp is Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. (No camp on July 4). Early Drop Off and Late Pick Up are available.

Marion Recreation has created a fabulous sitting area at Washburn Park. We'd like to ask community members to donate any new or gently used picnic tables that you no longer need. We would also like to have some picnic tables at Silvershell Beach as well. Please call 774-217-8355 and we will gladly pick up any donated item.

There are many new programs offered this summer:

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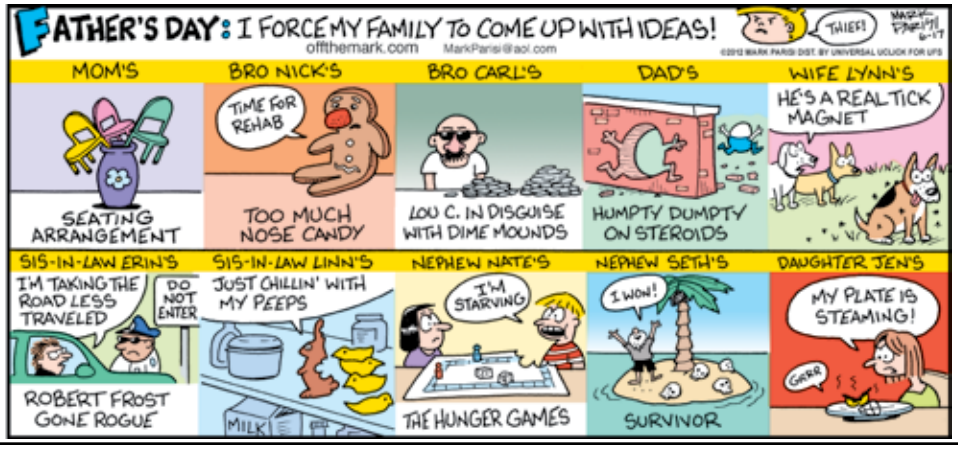
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•Tap and Hip Hop Dance Camps are offered for ages 5-13. There is also a Musical Theatre Camp based on the movie "Lemonade Mouth". Each of these one-week long camps will be held at the Music Hall during the month of July.

•Horsemanship Program is offered in August. It will consist of learning the basics of horse handling, safety and horse care, as well as a riding lesson for beginners to advanced.

•Movies in the Park will be held each Wednesday night beginning **July 11** at 7:00 pm. Admission is free! Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a show with the family. Refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds to benefit Marion Recreation Programs.

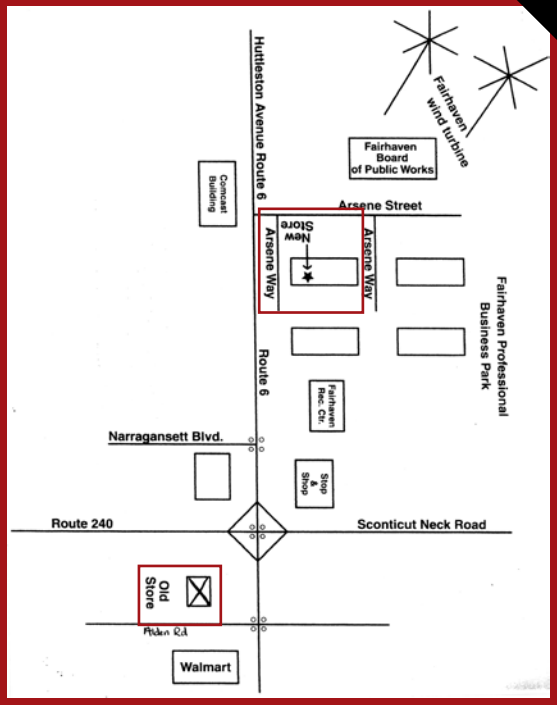
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Plumb Library June Programs

•**Café Parlez'** selection for June is "The Three Junes", by Julia Glass, winner of the National Book Award. If this book were a triptych, you'd have the first section, where Paul, a Scottish widower on vacation in Greece, reminisces about his life, marriage, three sons, and the death of his wife. The middle - a larger section - would be about Paul's oldest son, Fenno, a gay expat who runs a bookstore in Greenwich Village. He befriends Malachy, who is dying from AIDS, and has an unexpected dalliance with photographer Tony. The third section would be about Fern, an American who met Paul in Greece, and whose vacation with Tony is interrupted by Fenno and one of his brothers. Taking place in June of 1989, 1991, and 1999, this book is about life, death, and the importance of family. We will be discussing "The Three Junes" on **Thursday, June 28** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring

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Important dates in June are:

•**June 18-Aug 25**: Weekly drop-in activities

•**June 23, 11:00 am:** Greg McAdams presents "Team Magic", at the Congregational Church

•**June 30, 11:00 am**: Pumpernickel Puppets presents "Sir George the Dragon", at the library. Sponsored by the Rochester Cultural Council

•Tweens/Teens ages 10-16 can register for "Own the Night". Adults ages 17 and up can register for "Between the Covers". In both programs, logging reading hours can earn raffle tickets. Weekly drawings will take place starting **June 18**.



Elizabeth Taber Library Summer Programs

Children ages 2-12 and their families can discover the joy of reading at the Elizabeth Taber Library this summer. The fun begins continues through **Thursday, August 2**. Play the "Camp Out at the Library Reading Game" for fun, prizes and a good cause. We are using the time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International.

Join us for our "Kick-off" event: Alex-the-Jester on **Monday, June 25** at 2:00 pm. Young audiences will enjoy mystifying magic, juggling, colorful costumes and comedy. Performance will be held at the Music Hall (corner of Front and Cottage Streets). This performance is made possible in part by the Marion Cultural Council.



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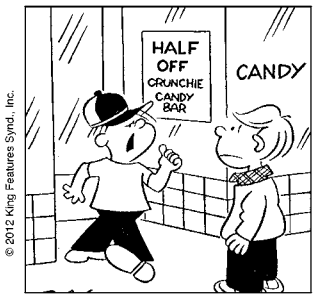
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•Lunch Bunch I begins **Tuesday, June 26** at 12:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children ages 7-10 can bring lunch and a drink (we supply dessert) and listen as we begin reading aloud. Contact the library to join this group.

•Summer Story Time begins **Wednesday, June 27** at 10:30 am for 2-4 year olds (accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions). Sign up today and enjoy the fun!

•Lunch Bunch II begins **Thursday, June 28** at 12:30 pm. Children ages 5-7 can bring lunch and a drink (we supply dessert), and listen to a book being read aloud. Contact the library to join this group.

•Drop-in Activity Days are every Friday and Saturday during the summer program at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Instructions and materials are available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

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•Pre-Readers: Help decorate our "Campsite" by putting up a Camping sticker each visit to the library.

•Make a Teddy Bear Sleeping Bag! **Wednesday, June 27** at 2:00 pm Get ready for a Teddy Bear Camp-out at the Library! Bring your stuffed animal and we'll help you make their very own sleeping bag for a camp out at the library.

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•Ice Cream Sundae Social. **Thursday, August 2** at 2:00 pm. For everyone that enjoyed reading and the library this summer!

All events are free of charge! For more information, call the library at 508-748-1252, check our web site at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org.


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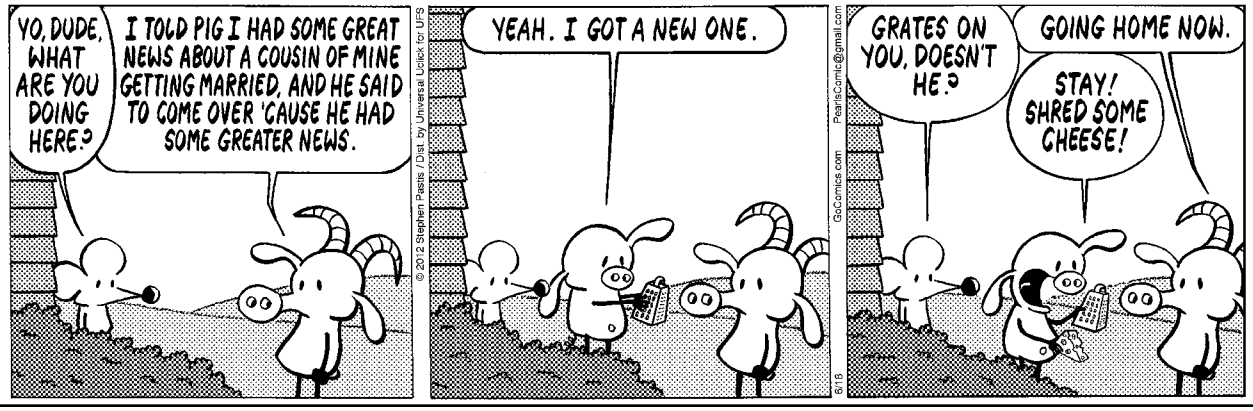
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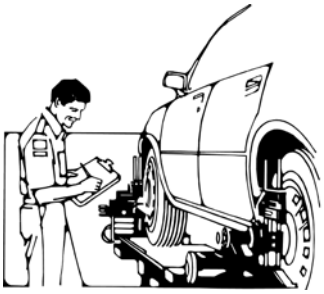
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The race starts and finishes on Front Street at Tabor Academy. The entry fee is $15 until June 16, and $20 after June 16.

Race director Chris Adams is expecting a record field of runners and walkers this year. Prize money is offered to the top three men and women finishers and merchandise or gift certificates are awarded to the top ten men and women in the race. Gift certificates are awarded to the top male and female finishers from Marion. Young runners in the 13 and under age group will receive certificates for free ice creams from Kool Kone. There is also a post race raffle open to all competitors.

Runners and walkers will also enjoy drinks, fruit, bagels and other food. The racecourse starts in front of Baxter House on Front Street, heads north on Front Street, then left on Ryder Lane and left again on Spring Street. At the end of Spring Street, the course takes a left, then a quick right on Pleasant Street. After climbing slightly for a quarter mile, the course takes a left and drops downhill on Holmes Street and continues through the two-mile mark turning left on Water Street. Then left again on Vine and right back onto Front Street for the final half mile ending in the driveway of Tabor's Hoyt Hall on the waterfront.

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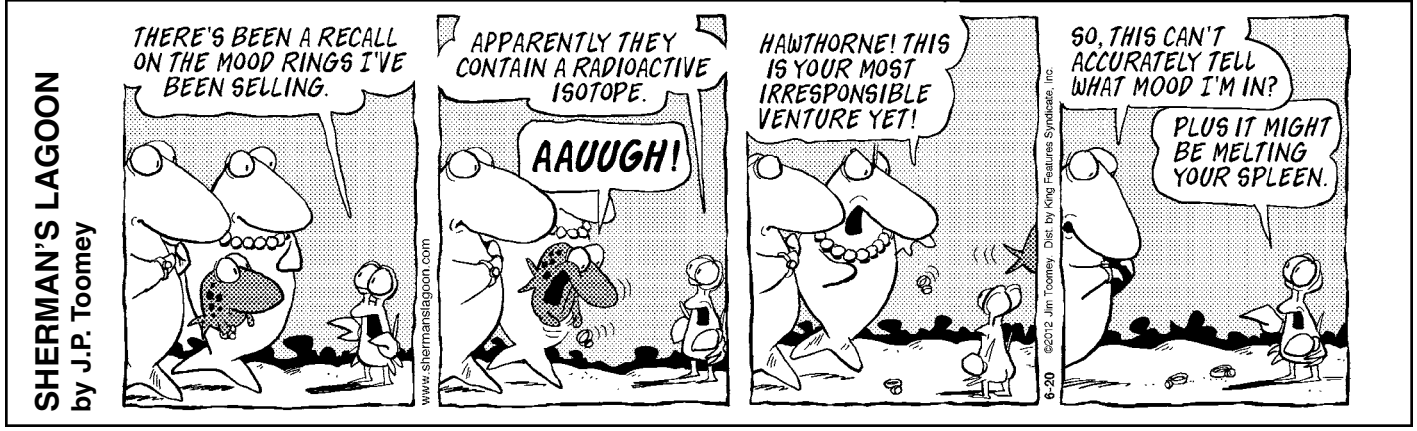
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Registration is $15 on or before June 25; $20 by July 3 and $25 the day of the race. T-shirts will be given to the first 750 runners.

All proceeds from the race are awarded to graduating seniors from ORRHS who are involved with running. Over the past 11 years, the Race Committee has given over $100,000 in awards to Tri-Town students. For more information or to register, log on to www.mattapoisettroadrace.com.

Marion Block Party

The Marion Recreation Department in conjunction with the Marion Fire Fighters Association are pleased to announce the return of the Marion Block Party to be held on **Saturday, August 25**, with a rain date of **Sunday, August 26**. This event, which was last held in 2010, will take place at its original location on Spring Street in front of the Marion Town House and run throughout the day.

A cherished Marion tradition, this year's event will feature a classic car show, rock climbing wall, bubble bounce, dunk tank, music and more. Seasonal menu items and beverages are planned. Admission is free.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Fire Fighters Association and Marion Recreation Dept. and will be put back into our community. The Fire Fighters Assoc. plan to use their proceeds to purchase thermal imaging equipment for the Fire Dept. while Marion Recreation plans to purchase playground equipment for Washburn Park.

Organizers are seeking donations from the community to help underwrite the event. Food, raffle prizes, services, cash and any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

Please plan to attend with your friends and family to help make this community event a success.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Steve Gonsalves at 508-264-5852; Chris Berg 508-776-1615 or Jody Dickerson 774-217-8355. You may also send a check to: Friends of Marion Recreation, PO Box 759, Marion, MA 02738.

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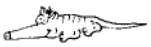
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June 21:	Thurs.	9:55	10:01	3:34	3:14
June 22:	Fri.	10:37	10:43	4:07	3:55
June 23:	Sat.	11:21	11:28	4:39	4:37
June 24:	Sun.	. . .	12:08	5:13	5:22
June 25:	Mon.	12:17	12:56	5:51	6:14
June 26:	Tues.	1:08	1:47	6:37	7:17
June 27:	Wed.	2:02	2:42	7:32	8:33
June 28:	Thurs.	3:01	3:41	8:35	9:53
June 29:	Fri.	4:04	4:45	9:40	11:01
June 30:	Sat.	5:10	5:48	10:41	. . .
July 1:	Sun.	6:13	6:47	12:01	12:02
July 2:	Mon.	7:12	7:43	12:58	12:35
July 3:	Tues.	8:05	8:34	1:51	1:30
July 4:	Wed.	8:58	9:24	2:42	2:26
July 5:	Thurs.	9:49	10:14	3:28	3:19
July 6:	Fri.	10:40	11:04	4:09	4:09
July 7:	Sat.	11:31	11:54	4:47	4:57
July 8:	Sun.	. . .	12:21	5:23	5:45

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	June 27th
	Full Moon	July 3rd
	Last Quarter	July 11th
	New Moon	July 19th



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E	Y	E	L	I	D	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Prime; 2. Allow;
3. Enfold; 4. Onset

Today's Word:

SMALLER

Sudoku Answer

3	5	2	9	6	7	1	4	8
1	6	8	5	4	2	7	3	9
7	4	9	3	1	8	5	6	2
6	2	5	4	8	9	3	7	1
4	9	7	6	3	1	8	2	5
8	3	1	2	7	5	4	9	6
9	1	6	7	5	4	2	8	3
5	7	3	8	2	6	9	1	4
2	8	4	1	9	3	6	5	7



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